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OUTDOORS — Members of Boy Scout Troop 40 participated in the recent Polar Bear Weekend at Camp Gorton. There were 13 boys and four leaders at the overnight which attracted more than 300 scouts. Competing in the log-rolling contest were Jeremy Carron and Jonathon Bennett. Trying their hand at fire-building are (from left) Avery Menke, Carron, Jeremy Zimmer, Dave Hilderbrant and Mike McInerney. It was lunch time for the adults from Dansville at a make-shift shelter.

Board Eyes Plan for AIDS Education

Parent involvement and staff training were among recommendations made by an Advisory Committee to Review AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) Instructional Program in its report to the Dansville Board of Education at its meeting last week.

In September, the School Board authorized Don Bartalo, schools superintendent, to establish the committee for review of AIDS instruction and to develop specific recommendations for approval by Feb. 1.

Appointment of the committee, comprised of people representing the community and the schools, was part of the New York State Board of Regents mandate for AIDS instruction for all students.

Members of that committee, besides Bartalo, are Dolly Kelly, Debbie Langmaid, Mike McMullin, Ellen Mapes, Cindy Barton, Graham Frazer, Joan Flander, Christine James, Cathy Latorella, Nancy Hussey, John Fitcher, Joan Stead, Stephanie Post, Paul Shoop, Marian Crawford, Karen Miceli, Lynda Kemp, Mike Depew, Jo Henty, Margie Dombrowski, Darla Penta, Donna Sawyer, Betty Minemier and Susan Beekman.

They discussed in subsequent meetings major issues noting:

AIDS virus infection is a major public health problem; it destroys the immune system and is deadly; it is not transmitted through casual contact (There are identified behaviors that place a person at risk for AIDS virus transmission.); AIDS will affect children, youth, and adults in our schools; education is the key strategy for the prevention and intervention.

The committee determined the school's role as:

•Providing awareness within the school and community of the issues surrounding AIDS virus infection.

•Developing policies and procedures in the school setting for individuals with AIDS virus infection.

•Providing educational opportunities for learners of all ages, and utilizing a curriculum that is age appropriate, culturally sensitive, and integrated with the current curriculum in a variety of subject areas.

•Providing inservice instruction for all school personnel.

•Developing and providing a counseling-support service team for learners and staff.

•Networking and collaborating with community education, public health, medical, human resources, religious, and business resources to meet the needs of the community regarding AIDS virus infection.

The findings and recommendations of the committee were presented to the board by committee member, Donna Dwyer.

She said the group is recommending the AIDS curriculum, published by the Education Department, should be followed as a guide in the district. The focus of instruction should be on the following objectives:

—There are some diseases that are communicable diseases — AIDS is a communicable disease.

—There are skills to practice which will lead to a healthful lifestyle.

—There are community resources for information, help and counseling.

—There are methods of prevention for AIDS.

—There are social and economic implications of AIDS.

The committee notes that the AIDS Instructional Guide, for all grades, should be given to every teacher because it:

Provides information on how to

implement a home-school-community approach to AIDS instruction; provides suggested grade-level cluster lessons that are considered age-appropriate and sequentially developed through objectives and learner outcomes for all grades; stresses healthful lifestyles; provides all grades a focus on AIDS which allay fear and concern; stresses abstinence where lessons of prevention are discussed; provides connections to the health syllabus and regents goals; provides current information on AIDS.

The committee recommended building advisory committees should be maintained in order to review and suggest needed instructional materials for students.

Under "Parent Involvement," the committee stated the district's major obligation is to educate parents by providing accurate and up-to-date information related to AIDS. A district parent informational meeting should be held before June 1.

In addition to receiving information about AIDS, parents will be able to review the curriculum recommended for each school. Parents should be provided with regular updates related to AIDS.

All instructional and non-

instructional personnel should receive a general training session about AIDS by June 1 as well as more extensive workshops for school nurse-teachers, health instructors, elementary teachers and other staff involved in teaching the AIDS instructional program.

Staff development related to AIDS should become a part of the district's ongoing staff development program. Every attempt should be made to keep all personnel up-to-date on the latest information related to AIDS.

An evaluation of AIDS instruction on the effectiveness of the program and materials should be completed by June 1 and building advisory committees should seek input from students, parents and community members about AIDS instruction.

Junior and Senior High School students should receive a yearly update on AIDS either as a part of health instruction or integrated within the regular curriculum.

Under "Follow-Up," the Advisory Committee said it will listen to teachers, students, parents and community members in an effort to determine if it is necessary to modify or add to the recommendations.

One Critical Area

Asbestos Report Before Ed Board

Following a study of asbestos problems in Dansville Central School District buildings, only one building, the Board of Education structure on Main Street, was determined to be critical, according to Don Bartalo, schools superintendent.

The \$14,500 study was authorized in December by the School Board under a mandate of the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration requiring the inspections. The work was completed by Peach Laboratories of Gibsonia, Pa.

Bartalo said the basement area of the Board of Education was found to have exposed asbestos. The area has been closed off pending correction of the problem.

Peach engineers reported no other critical areas in the remaining five district buildings where asbestos has been encapsulated and not considered a threat.

Bartalo said the district will be developing a management plan on dealing with asbestos in the district.

David Palmer of West Sparta was appointed district supervisor of buildings and grounds. He will replace Larry Babcock who is retiring.

Palmer currently is assistant maintenance supervisor at Noyes Memorial Hospital where he has been employed for about 15 years.

Babcock submitted his resignation in October. He has been with the district for 17 years and served as supervisor of buildings and grounds since 1973.

Spring coaching assignments submitted by Michael Depew, athletic director, were approved by trustees. They consist of:

Boys track, James McMahon, assistant, Tony Caito; golf, Depew; varsity baseball, Fred Hoyt; junior varsity baseball, James DeBell; varsity softball, Linda Brewer; junior varsity softball, Robin Philpot; girls track, Lorri Updyke; and Junior High track, Pat and Jack Shafer.

Trustees approved their calendar for preparation of the 1988-89 school budget. The board will review budgets of all departments this month and in March with a preliminary financial program to be adopted by Apr. 12.

The preliminary budget will be submitted to voters at the annual meeting May 17 with voting May (Continued on Page 18)

Policeman Attends Course

Safe Driving Is the Message

Dansville policeman Dennis Hartman recently completed training under the Safety and Survival program. This course is aimed at the drinking and driving problem among teenagers.

The program entitled, "Scared Stiff" was developed in 1979 by Safety and Survival Inc., a non-profit organization composed of retired law enforcement officers in Rockville, Md.

In 1983, Ford Motor Co. became involved and sponsored the program so that it could be viewed by more teens in the country because of the shocking statistics on alcohol and drug-related accidents. Statistics show that 12,000 young people under the age of 20 are expected to die in the next three years due to driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. This prompted Ford to become more involved and on Sept. 3 last year, the company announced expanded sponsorship of "Scared Stiff."

Safety and Survival will now train 1400 other officers nationwide. They estimate 1.5 million teenagers will have viewed the program by the end of this year.

Hartman is one of six trained officers in Livingston County now available to high schools throughout the area to present his program. He said they like to work directly with the SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving) units of each school but explained that is not necessary for the school to have a SADD unit in order to receive the program. He does however encourage a SADD unit in every school. He added that these trained officers would probably be available to schools outside the Livingston area if there are no officers in that immediate region.

The program is usually presented at an assembly and covers approximately 45 minutes. It is a hard-hitting program using vivid descriptions of fatal accidents and highway carnage in general, Hartman said.

Officer Hartman stated that anyone wishing to learn more about the program may contact him at the Dansville Police Department.

Student Speaker At Top

Peggy Saylor, a junior at Dansville Senior High School, spoke her way to the winners circle, when she competed recently in the Livingston County American Legion Oratorical Contest at Matthew Cleary American Legion Post in Caledonia.

Miss Saylor, representing Clifford Orcutt Post in Scottsburg, was named to the first place position over Karen Emery of Caledonia and Lauri Saylor, sister to Peggy, who represented Dansville's Daniel Goho Post.

Peggy Saylor will represent the county in the Legion's Seventh District Oratorical Contest to be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Dansville Senior High School. She will compete with contestants representing Cayuga, Monroe, Ontario, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne and Yates counties. The event is open to the public at no charge.

First and second place winners in the district competition will go on to the zone event to be Feb. 20 at Hilbert College in Hamburg. Winners in that program will go on to the Department of New York event and the regional competition where the winner will be named to participate in the national finale to be Apr. 15 in Denton, Tex.

This is the 51st annual American Legion National High School Oratorical Contest on the Constitution and provides high school students an opportunity to win scholarships up to \$16,000. Over \$1 million in scholarships have been awarded nationally as well as prizes offered from posts to department levels.

Legion To Host Scouts

For the 23rd year, members of Daniel Goho American Legion Post Sunday will host upwards to 200 Boy Scouts and their leaders during the annual pancake breakfast at the Post Home on Elizabeth Street. Serving will start at 7 a.m. and continue until all are fed.

The program marks the local official opening of the seven-day observance of Boy Scout Week.

Feb. 7, 1965 was the first year the Legion sponsored the breakfast bringing together for the first time under one roof all the scouts and scouters, reported William Lent, program chairman.

Prior to that time, local churches and scout groups held individual programs. Lent said that first breakfast took place when the late Charles McLane was post commander. Gerald Freeman Sr. was scouting coordinator. McLane appointed Raymond Carlini breakfast chairman.

He was to continue with that duty for 11 succeeding years. Members of Carlini's committee were Freeman, H. Ross Glover, Walter Burley, Jack Foltz, Richard Applin, John Kinney, Clarence Vanderwerken, Harry Cartwright and Clyde Boyd.

Boyd served as the first chef, continued for each succeeding breakfast and, according to Lent, will serve his 23rd year at the griddle Sunday.

Lent said at the first breakfast, 225 scouts and their leaders were served.



AUXILIARY LEADERS — Sharon Harris, at right, was returned as president of Noyes Memorial Hospital during the recent annual dinner meeting at the Old Madrid Restaurant. Other officers are (from left) Ann Kenna, membership; Bonnie Sisak, first vice-president; Nancy Weider, second vice-president; Jane Simons, treasurer; and Beverly Forsythe, secretary. Absent was Harriet Smith, assistant treasurer.